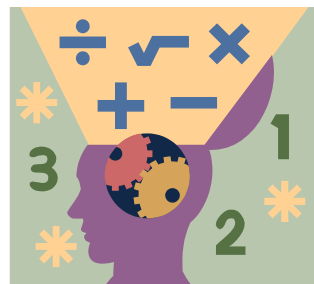


Spring Term Year 5

Our topic is WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

MATHS



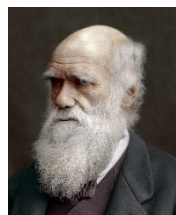
To start our half term, we will continue our fractions unit. Then we will begin our second instalment of multiplication and division, before moving on to decimals and percentages.

ENGLISH



Our 'What a Wonderful World' topic will give the children the opportunity to explore a range of text types including the Mysteries of Harris Burdick, the novel, Wonder, and the poetry book, Moth – an evolution story. We will also be introducing the children to biographies, specifically for Charles Darwin (linking to our Science topic).

SCIENCE



As scientists, we are excited for the children to be studying evolution and inheritance in this topic. We will look at human aging, the life cycles of different creatures, similarities in reproduction along with the larger scale topics of natural selection, evolution and fossils.

We are excited to go to Wollaton Hall for our trip linked to our science learning.

HISTORY

Acting as historians, the class will travel back to Benin and rediscover this ancient civilisation. They will investigate what daily life was like and what the downfall of Benin was. They will also learn about how the people of Benin tried to protect their kingdom from invaders.



GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term is Africa. Children will investigate 3 different places: Benin, Nigeria and South Africa. By researching settlements, housing, resources and populations, children will learn how places in Africa differ. We will also be researching natural wonders of the world, including the Grand Canyon, Victoria falls and the Great Barrier Reef.



ICT

ICT will include developing our word processing skills and creating databases.



We will also use and develop our ICT skills during our research lesson in Science, Geography and History.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



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PE



PE days will be Wednesday and Friday for the Spring Term.

Children will be taking part in Drumba sessions and also dance lessons.

Wheelchair basketball will also start later in the term too on a Thursday.

MUSIC



Using our school Charanga programme, children will enjoy music and instrumental practise continuing to broaden our knowledge of different artists and music genres.

Spring 1 – Make you feel my love
Spring 2 – Fresh prince of Belair



RE

This half term we will be looking at what it means to embody the teachings of a particular faith, how that is shown by followers and what attributes make a good leader, within and outside of a religious belief system.

PSHE



Children will be involved in discussions and ideas based on our PSHE topics. They will understand the importance of forming good friendships and showing kindness.

FRENCH



Children will listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. Our topic is 'Do you have a pet?' Children will learn how to say different names of pets, ask if others have pets and respond.

HOMEWORK



Homework will be handed out (and collected in) every Friday. Children also need to make sure they are completing the following, weekly:

Reading
Spellings
Times tables